

NEGOTIATIONS AT LAST ARE ENDED

COMMISSIONERS AT PARIS CONCLUDE THEIR LABORS.

Peace Treaty Will Be Signed on Saturday or Monday.—Washington Officials Had No Fear That Spanish Agents Would Refuse to Agree to the Terms

Paris, Dec. 8.—[Special]—The peace negotiations have been terminated. The formal signing of the treaty will take place Saturday or Monday.

EVERYTHING IS SETTLED.

Peace Commissioners Have Nothing to Do But Sign the Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 8.—[Special]—There is nothing disturbing to officials here over the many recent adjournments of the peace commission at Paris. The fact is that the commissioners could accomplish little in conference. The terms of the peace treaty are already agreed on, and the formal document is being drawn up by the secretaries. It will be completed by Saturday of this week, and it is confidently expected that by Monday next the signatures of the commissioners of each nation will be attached. Nothing further will be needed to close the "incident," as the late war is diplomatically designated, except the ratification by the congress of the United States and the cortes of Spain.

Dispatches from Judge Day are most assuring on this point. While he reports reluctance on the part of the Spanish commissioners to agree, he has no doubt their signatures will be attached as soon as the draft of the treaty is completed. There have been no changes in the terms. The United States takes the Philippines and Porto Rico absolutely. Cuba secures her independence, and coaling and naval stations are secured in the Ladrone and Caroline islands. The United States will pay twenty million dollars in cash as compensation for the Philippines, and will have control of the custom houses in that group. The "open door" policy will doubtless be instituted. This will admit the commerce of all nations to the islands upon equal terms with the commerce of the United States. It is the belief here that the customs receipts at Manila alone will reimburse the treasury for the twenty million expenditure within five years.

A SPLENDID COMEDY COMING

"The Old Coat" Will Be Seen at the Opera House Next Week.

The next attraction at the Myra Grand will be the production by the Smyth & Rice Comedy company of "The Old Coat," a rattling new farce in three acts by W. H. Aldrich, who, by the way, is a lieutenant in the United States navy. According to the reports from other cities "The Old Coat" is not only a good farce, but a hilarious, side-splitting, roaring round of laughter. At the same time the performance is refined and artistic and there isn't a vulgar line or action in the play. It is what is popularly known as a roaring farce because it is the kind that sets and keeps the audience in a roar of laughter. The theme is unique and original and involves a bundle of complications arising from the loss of an old coat in which there have been placed inadvertently by several different people, love letters, money, and other valuable papers, the loss of which creates many ludicrous snarlings in the affairs of the leading personages of the play, which even a sharp nosed lawyer would find it difficult to thoroughly straighten out. It is treated with a dextrous touch that makes it a nifty and the plot is developed with a vivacity and briskness of action that makes it thoroughly entertaining from beginning to end.

Seats on sale at box office Saturday, Dec. 10.

ST. PAUL ENGINES COLLIDE

Engineer Rogers, of This City, Had a Narrow Escape This Morning.

A misplaced switch near the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company's local round house caused a collision this morning that resulted in the partial wrecking of the switch engine as well as damaging one of the engines that hauls the morning Chicago passenger. Engineer Rogers, of this city, was in charge of the switch engine, and while coming at the usual rate of speed into the local yards from the south his engine, on passing the switch, suddenly darted onto the side track and crashed into an engine that was standing on the turn table.

Engineer Rogers stood at his post of duty. The damage to both engines will foot up a considerable sum.

ATTORNEY MAHONEY RETURNS

Has Rented Suite of Rooms For a Five Year Term.

J. J. Mahoney, the well known Janesville attorney who moved from this city to Fort Arthur, Texas, has decided to return, and has rented a suite of offices on the bridge over Al. Smith's restaurant.

The rooms have been leased for five years and are now being fitted up regardless of expense, and when finished will be as complete as any in the city. Mr. Mahoney is now out of this city, and on his return will be accorded a most hearty welcome by a host of friends.

W. F. BECHEL ON TRIAL.

Auditor of Pacific Express Is Accused of Embezzlement.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—W. F. Bechel for sixteen years auditor of the Pacific Express company, was placed on trial Wednesday for complicity in the alleged embezzlement of \$200,000 of the company's funds. The attorney for the defense created a sensation by saying in his opening argument: "Not \$10,000, but \$100,000, and perhaps double that amount, has been used recently to corrupt the Nebraska legislature. We propose now to submit proof of that fact, together with the names of those who were bought by the funds of corporations. Moreover, we will prove that the Pacific Express company was organized as an annex by certain corporations for the purpose of making it a clearing house for this sort of business."

The trial of Bechel will consume a long time. The approaching legislature proposes to appoint a committee with authority to inspect the books of the Pacific Express company and to ascertain just how far its alleged influence has gone in the affairs of the legislature.

DECLARE AGAINST ZIONISM.

Jews in Convention at Richmond Take a Determined Stand.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—At Wednesday's session of the union of Hebrew congregations, in convention here, the chief interest centered in the reports of the committees on the Hebrew Union college and the Zionist movement. The former committee recommended that the age of admission to the college be raised to sixteen years. The report on the Zionist movement as adopted says:

"We are unalterably opposed to political Zionism. The Jews are not a nation, but a religious community. Zion was a precious possession of the past—the early home of our faith—where our prophets uttered their world-subduing thoughts and our psalmists sang their world-enchanting hymns. As such it is a holy memory, but it is not a hope of the future. America is our Zion."

TROOPS FOR HAVANA.

First Carolina Men on the Roumanian Second Illinois on Ship Today.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 8.—The First North Carolina regiment went aboard the transport Roumanian Wednesday and the men slept there preparatory to sailing this morning for Havana, Cuba. The Second Illinois, unless something unforeseen happens, will break camp today and march aboard the transport Michigan, and Friday will see the regiment on its way to Havana. The Second Illinois was to have gone on the Roumanian, but the Michigan was not ready when the Carolina men were ordered to embark.

Sherman Against Expansion.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Anti-imperialist league executive committee Wednesday a letter was read from John Sherman, saying: "My hope is that the senate of the United States will reject the treaty and leave the people of the islands free from the shackles of Spain and the distant domination of the United States. I sympathize with Aguinaldo in his ambition to found a republic in the China sea near the equator and hope he may become the Washington of a new nation, absolutely free from European and American influence."

Belgium Asks Reciprocity.

London, Dec. 8.—According to a special dispatch from Paris a telegram has been received there from Brussels declaring that Belgium cannot oblige the United States in the matter of admitting American preserved meats until the American government shows a willingness to reciprocate by relaxing the heavy duties it imposes upon Belgian cloth and other wares.

Operators Strike in Absence.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8.—The dispute between the Grand Trunk managers and the telegraphers has not yet evaporated in a strike, but things are strongly drifting that way. Grand Master Powell has called a conference of the heads of the various railway workers' organization, and definite action may be delayed for two or three days till they have consulted.

Plans for Gen. Wheeler.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Major-General Wheeler probably has seen his last active service in the United States army. It is understood that he will be relieved from further active duty unless there is a recurrence of war, but that he will remain on the active list of the United States volunteer army until that army is mustered out of the service by the declaration of peace.

Reluctant President Chosen.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Count von Ballestrem, centrist, was elected president of the reichstag by a vote of 279 to 61. For the first time the socialists nominated a candidate for the vice presidency of the reichstag. Their choice fell on Herr Singer, who received sixty votes.

Badly Wounded a Comrade.

Savannah, Ala., Dec. 8.—Private Read of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana, while intoxicated, cut the throat of Biggie Bromley of the same regiment Wednesday. The gash is severe, but not fatal. Read was arrested and will be tried by court-martial.

SERVICES OVER THE MURDERED REMAINS

HELD FROM BAPTIST CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON.

One Hundred People Attended, Most of Whom Were Attracted by Curiosity.—Floral Offerings Consisted of One Single Display.—Rev. Mr. Kempton's Words of Comfort to Relatives.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon in front of the Baptist church pulpit, in a plain black metallic casket on which was placed one wreath of flowers, rested the remains of Mrs. Eunice Wilcox, murdered wife of the late Charles T. Wilcox.

Previous to the remains being taken to the church they rested at Dan Ryan's undertaking rooms on South Main street, where they were viewed by a large throng of curiosity seekers. The body and even the face was badly decomposed, but this seemed to make but little difference to those who sought admission. At 1:45 o'clock the remains were taken from the undertaking rooms to the church.

Probably one hundred people had assembled. Many of them were old settlers who had known and esteemed the deceased in life, but the greater portion were merely there because they had nothing else to do, and because they would never have been satisfied had they not attended. Four relatives of the deceased were all that were present, and they occupied seats near the casket.

Rev. A. C. Kempton conducted services of a brief but impressive nature, and spoke words of comfort to the afflicted ones. He referred to Mrs. Wilcox's death as being one of the most tragic events ever known in the history of the city, and said those present had assembled to pay respect to the living memory of an innocent victim.

Taking for his text, "Hope of the Righteous," Rev. Mr. Kempton spoke in loving terms of how Mrs. Wilcox had since 1856 been a member of the Baptist church, having first joined in New York city. Thirty years ago she came to Janesville, and since that time had been a faithful worker in the local church, at all times having hope in the Lord Jesus Christ.

"Think of her as one of the children of God," said Mr. Kempton, "for even the righteous have hope in death."

During the services the choir, consisting of Miss Cora Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Palmer, W. Garbutt, J. S. Taylor, with Mrs. C. L. Clark at the organ, rendered beautiful music. The remains were not shown; and at the close of the services they were taken to Oak Hill cemetery, where they were laid to rest in the family lot where rested the remains of her former husband, Charles E. Payne.

At the grave brief services were conducted. The pall bearers were: J. C. Fredendall, S. C. Burnham and I. A. Whiffen.

At a late hour this afternoon the non arrival of relatives from the east prevented Undertaker Ryan from setting any special time for the funeral of the late Charles T. Wilcox.

Loss Life in a Hotel Fire.

Wadena, Minn., Dec. 8.—The Central house burned Wednesday, and two men lost their lives, while all the guests in one wing were obliged to escape through the windows. Two bodies burned beyond recognition have been recovered, but they are undoubtedly C. J. Solquist of Sebeka and Frank Austin of Thomastown, who are missing. Several people were seriously injured. The property loss was small.

O'Brien Violated Rules.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 8.—For actions indiscreet Capt. Michael F. O'Brien, commanding officer of Company C, Fifth Illinois, now stationed in Pana, has been recalled to Springfield. He has been reduced from his rank and, it is said, discharged from the Illinois national guard. The causes of his recall relate strictly to military rules, some of which the captain transgressed. First Lieut. Bauman is now in command of Company C.

Work of Farmers Congress.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 8.—The Farmers' National congress session Wednesday was limited, but few subjects being discussed. Resolutions were adopted regarding arid lands and noxious weeds, and appointment of consultants and their relation to agricultural interests of the country. Resolutions relative to interstate commerce and branding were referred to a committee.

Fire Loss Was Trifling.

Weyauwega, Wis., Dec. 8.—Reports sent out Tuesday night were greatly exaggerated. Only Woods' hotel, a large three-story structure, and one of the oldest buildings in the place, was burned. While the whole of Main street was threatened, the local fire department succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading beyond the hotel. The loss was trifling.

Two Filipinos Are Coming.

Hong-Kong, Dec. 8.—Gen. Riewodios and Dr. Lesdajuna, representatives of the Filipino junta, have started for Washington, under instructions "to endeavor to remove misapprehension and suspicions and cultivate the friendliest relations with the American government and people."

WORK IN THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE

MURPHY'S CRUSADE WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY.

He Will Open a Series of Meetings Designed to Promote Sobriety—Good Work Accomplished by Him in Beloit May Be Repeated in This City.

Janesville is to be visited by a week of red hot meetings beginning Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the Armory. Francis Murphy, the celebrated temperance evangelist, will be in charge of the meetings, and his coming is awaited with deep interest. Mr. Murphy speaks for the Gospel of Temperance. "I work for no sect or party," said Mr. Murphy, "but in the interest of man." Mr. Murphy has just closed a series of meetings in Beloit, where over two thousand people signed the pledge of total abstinence.

The meeting Sunday afternoon is set for 8 o'clock, and in the evening the meeting will begin at 7. All the evangelical churches of the city will assist in this service.

In Short in His Accounts.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Charles S. Spritz, the expert accountant employed by the city council to make an examination of the books of James K. Mattox, city treasurer, has discovered an additional shortage in the treasurer's account of over \$4,500. In a former report of Expert Spritz a shortage of \$2,500 was reported, the two reports making the total of \$7,000. This amount was made good by Treasurer Mattox and his bondsmen before the report reached the council. To accomplish this Mattox turned over to his bondsmen all his property.

To Ignore No British Rights.

London, Dec. 8.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "I have ascertained from the highest source that President McKinley has no thought of ignoring or violating British rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. On the contrary, when the proper times arrives Great Britain, will be invited to co-operate regarding the Nicaragua canal."

Meet Next Year in Chicago.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—The Anti-saloon league selected Chicago as the place for the next annual convention. The annual address of the president, Hiram Price, touched upon the various phases of the work of the league and said the members had excellent reasons for feeling encouraged in view of the work which has been accomplished.

Opposed to the New Policy.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Former President Grover Cleveland was interviewed Wednesday on the new policy of the United States and dictated the following: "Without going at all into details I wish to say that I am ardently opposed to every feature of this annexation and expansion policy."

Confederate Monument.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 8.—The handsome confederate monument on the capitol grounds, the corner-stone of which was laid by Jefferson Davis, with elaborate ceremonies, in 1886, was formally dedicated Wednesday. Richmond P. Hobson was one of the orators.

Pern Desires Arbitration.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 8.—It is learned from a reliable source that the Peruvian government is studying the subject of a new treaty with the United States, the principal item of which provides for arbitration on all questions that may arise.

To Wed the Prince of Wied.

London, Dec. 8.—Truth announces that the queen mother of the Netherlands has written privately to Queen Victoria, informing her majesty of the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince William of Wied.

Temperance Union Election.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—Officers were elected at Wednesday's session of the National Nonpartisan Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Howard M. Ingham of Jefferson, O., was chosen president. Other officers elected: Vice-presidents—Mrs. T. B. Walker, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. C. H. Campbell, Allegheny, Pa.; Mrs. Etta R. Hurford, Indianapolis, Ind.; general secretary, Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney, Cleveland, O.; recording secretary, Miss Emma A. Fowler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Alford, Barnardston, Mass.; editor of Temperance Tribune, Mrs. Joseph D. Weeks, Pittsburgh; national evangelist and organizer, Mrs. Isabel Plumb, Chicago. A resolution was adopted urging congress to abolish the army canteen.

Asks to Amend Constitution.

Washington, Dec. 8.—As a result of the meeting of the senate committee on Nicaragua canal Wednesday, Senator Morgan gave notice of an amendment to the Nicaragua canal bill by authorizing the immediate issuance with a guarantee by this government of \$5,000,000 worth of bonds for the redemption of all outstanding stock except that held by the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and the cancellation of all obligations.

BANK SAFE IS CRACKED

Three Thousand Dollars in Cash and Notes Secured By Burglars at Antioch, Ill.

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special]—Burglars cracked the safe of the bank at Antioch, near here, and were rewarded by securing \$3,000 in cash and notes. Dynamite was used to force the safe door, and as the bank is a considerable distance from the residence part of the town the explosion was not heard. Edward Brook, of this city, is proprietor of the bank.

Antioch, Ill., Dec. 8.—[Special]—Safe blowers wrecked the vault in Taylor & McClure's private bank here last night, and stole \$4,000. The thieves escaped. Blood hounds were placed on their track.

PEDALING FOR GLORY

Bicycle Riders in New York Race Are Nearly All Exhausted, But Persistent.

New York, Dec. 8.—[Special]—Twenty exhausted contestants pedaling away in the six-day bicycle race, which is becoming more fiercely contested each hour. Miller has been resting considerably, and is now in third place; Peirce leads, with Waller second. The leaders, however, are well bunched. At noon Miller again took the lead, Peirce going to the third place.

SAVED FROM THE SEAS

Forty-five Survivors of the Londonia's Crew Arrive Safely at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—[Special]—Forty-five of the crew of the Londonia, which was abandoned at sea while in a sinking condition, were picked up by the steamer Vendamore and landed here this morning. The remainder of the crew, numbering thirty men, probably perished.

TRIAL IS SUSPENDED

Picquart Case Has Been Postponed Pending Hearing in the Dreyfus Matter.

Paris, Dec. 8.—[Special]—The court of cassation today heard the report of the counsel in favor of suspending the Picquart court martial. The court is favorable to its suspension, and endorsed the report of counsel. The case will go over till after the Dreyfus hearing.

BAR TO CONGRESSMEN

Senator Vest Does Not Want Them Named on Commissions of Any Sort.

Washington, Dec. 8.—[Special]—Senator Vest introduced in the senate today a bill prohibiting the appointment of members of congress on commissions of any sort.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 8.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Colder; probable snow.

BEEN MARRIED SEVERAL DAYS

Erlor-Hobert Nuptials Solemnized By Rev. E. H. Pence

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kenniston, 219 North Jackson street, was solemnized the marriage of Columbia Marie Hobert and Robert L. Erlor. Rev. E. H. Pence, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blow were the witnesses. Both bride and groom are possessed of many friends who will extend the best of good wishes, the groom being engaged in the leaf tobacco business. Mr. and Mrs. Erlor will make their home at 153 Holmes street.

SCOTT'S EXPENSE WAS LIGHT

Only Cost Him Twenty Dollars to Run as Democratic Candidate

James Scott, of La Prairie, who ran for sheriff of Rock county on the democratic ticket at the late election, did not spend anywhere near the money that many thought he did in trying to defeat the republican candidate.

According to the report filed by Mr. Scott he only spent \$20 as follows:

County committee.....	\$10.00
Printing.....	5.00
City committee.....	5.00
Total.....	\$20.00

Millers Elect Officers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—The State Millers' association Wednesday elected the following officers: President, E. C. Kreider, Jacksonville; vice president, D. R. Sparks, Alton; secretary, C. H. Doyet, Highland; assistant secretary, Geissman, Highland.

Mrs. Sarah Atwood

Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Sarah Atwood, wife of S. Atwood, who lives on the Saxby farm, one mile north of Fulton village, died Tuesday night. Funeral services at the house on Thursday at 1 p. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. E. T. on each tablet.

CATHOLICISM IN THE PHILIPPINES

CHURCH MATTERS CONSIDERED AT THE VATICAN TODAY.

Monseigneur Keane and Archbishop Ireland to Confer with the Pope.—An Apostolic Delegate May Be Sent.—Spanish Clergy Favor the Carlists.

Rome, Dec. 8.—[Special]—Monseigneur Keane had a long conference with the pope yesterday concerning the preservation of the rights of the Catholic orders in the Philippines. Archbishop Ireland is expected here soon. The pope is contemplating sending an apostolic delegate to the Philippines. Reports from Spain say the clergy are restive under the papal admonition for them to exert themselves against Carlism.

PRINCE WILL NOT COME

Wales Does Not Intend to Visit the United States Next Year as Reported.

London, Dec. 8.—[Special]—It is semi-officially stated that the Prince of Wales does not intend to visit the United States on the occasion of the international yacht race.

FLOTSAM FROM WRECK

Wheel and Headlight of the Lost Steamer Pentagost Picked Up on Beach.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 8.—[Special]—A wheel and headlight supposed to belong to the steamer Pentagost, has been picked up near here.

MUCH OIL DESTROYED

Standard Company Loses \$100,000 Worth at Los Angeles, Cal., Last Night.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—[Special]—Fire in the Standard Oil plant here last night destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.

THE SECRET DOSSIER

Long Wanted Document in Dreyfus Case at Last Before the Court.

London, Dec. 8.—[Special]—A Paris dispatch says the secret Dreyfus dossier was communicated to the court of cassation yesterday.

THE ARMY OF THE FRONTIER

Gathering of Those Who Fought West of the Mississippi River.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—The Army of the Frontier, which claims the credit of breaking the backbone of the rebellion west of the Mississippi, held its annual reunion here yesterday afternoon and evening, this being the thirty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., where 12,000 Union men in the Army of the Frontier routed 26,000 Confederates. This was the last big battle west of the Mississippi, and those who took part say it accomplished for the west what the battle of Gettysburg did for the east. The organization comprises four Wisconsin regiments—the Second and Third cavalry and the Ninth and Twentieth infantry.

The business session of the reunion was held in the assembly chamber in the afternoon, followed by a reunion of the Twentieth regiment. A banquet was spread at six o'clock, followed this evening by a camp fire, when the veterans were welcomed by Mayor Whelan, Cole B. Gray making the response. General E. E. Bryant of Madison, then gave the address of the evening. W. E. Anderson, ex-city clerk of Milwaukee, gave an original poem on the battle of Prairie Grove, composed after hearing the story of the fight from one of the survivors. Captain Hubbard of Cedar Rapids, Iowa was elected president of the organization, and it was voted to hold the next reunion in the city a year from today.

JOHN KELLY RETURNS HOME

Enjoyed a Most Successful Campaign During the Past Season.

John Kelly, of this city, who during the past season has had charge of the James Butler racing stables, returned home last evening for a several days' visit. During the past season it is doubtful if any man in the business has had the phenomenal success that Mr. Kelly has had. With the well known race horse, Directum Kelly, he has made for himself a world wide reputation. Next season will find him in charge of the Butler stables, from which several new track speeders will make their first appearance.

Mr. Kelly has a warm circle of friends who are always pleased to welcome his return.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, Biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't grip or cause nausea.

MANAGER FISHER RECEIVES PRAISE

PROVED AN ABLE GRIDIRON
MANAGER.

Rock County Boy Has Made the University Plenty of Money This Year—Expenses Were Heavy at All Times—Will Graduate From Law School in June.

John L. Fisher, of this city, manager of the state university football eleven, is receiving no end of praise these days for the able manner in which he handled the team this year, and well he should, for he has established a record that he may well feel proud of.

The Milwaukee Journal this week prints an excellent likeness of Manager Fisher and then has the following to say:

"One of the most prominent football 'magnates' in the west is John L. Fisher, manager of the University of Wisconsin football team. Mr. Fisher has been one of the most energetic of the western gridiron managers, and has, by his excellent business judgment, been able to carry the team through this last season and have a neat sum on the right side of the ledger to turn over to the athletic association at its next meeting.

Mr. Fisher was born on a farm near Janesville. He received a common school education and attended the Janesville high school for two years after which he attended the Beloit college academy. The following year was spent in business with an uncle in Western Kansas.

In 1894 he entered the freshman class at the University of Wisconsin, taking the Civil Historic course. During his sophomore year he was elected semi-public orator for the Philomathean Literary society. In the fall of 1896 Mr. Fisher entered the law school. During the spring of the following year he was the assistant manager of the track team and was elected manager of track athletics in '98. During the spring of the same year he was manager of the gymnastic department and also manager of the interscholastic meet.

The success of that meet financially was almost wholly due to the manner in which Mr. Fisher conducted the affair. He made \$150 more than was made at any previous meet and secured the entries of 315 athletes representing thirty-five different schools. All this was in the face of very bad weather.

In the spring of 1898 Mr. Fisher was elected manager of the football team in which capacity he has acted during the fall.

Mr. Fisher was the youngest delegate at the last republican state convention. He expects to graduate from the law school next June.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

MEN SERVED THE SUPPER

Pleasant and Unique Affair at the Congregational Church.

The men's supper at the Congregational church parlors last evening proved to be a delightful affair. The entire management of the entertainment was in the hands of the young men of the congregation. They arranged for the supper, cooked it and served it, and some who partook of it were cruel enough to express the wish that they should have been compelled to eat it. But the report was far from being bad. Indeed, many professional cooks have displayed far worse skill than was shown last night.

The young men who served at the tables were dressed in portions of women's garb, and presented an exceedingly fantastic appearance. They preserved a becoming gravity, however, and to the banter of their friends responded with true maidenly modesty and tact.

All present declared the supper immense and all the arrangements perfect. The 'pretty waiter girls' were Norman Cowles, Will Jeffries, C. A. Thompson, H. A. Cunningham, Frank Spoon, A. E. Matheson and Edward Hanson.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Buy early to bed and a Little Early Riser the pill that makes life longer, and better and wiser.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD ELECTION

Wisconsin Lodge Chooses Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., was held last evening, and the following officers chosen for the succeeding term:

Noble Grand—Ben Plowright.
Vice Grand—Floyd Hurd.
Recording Secretary—M. A. Fisher.
Treasurer—J. F. Hutchinson.
Permanent Secretary—W. H. Groves.
Trustee for three years—Charles W. Schwartz.

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CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS

You Can't Be Sick

If you keep the blood pure the nerves steady and the bowels healthfully regular with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will make your muscles strong, your head clear, your sleep restful. Try it and see.

NUMEROUS SOCIAL EVENTS

The Future Has In Store Several Pleasant Happenings of Interest.

Mrs. E. E. Loomis will entertain members of the Daughters of the American Revolution at her Washington street home next Tuesday evening. An excellent program has been arranged.

Mrs. W. H. Greenman entertained the members of a ladies' card club this afternoon at her Court street home.

Charles B. Conrad will entertain a number of his gentlemen friends this evening at his South Main street home known as the Marlborough flats. Refreshments will be in order at 6:45 o'clock and cards will follow.

Mrs. William Ruger and Miss Ruger have issued invitations for a ghost party to be given at Christ church parish house on the evening of Monday, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Sherer entertained the members of the Kimbrow-sposhe Whist club at their home, 116 Madison street, last evening. Delicious refreshments were served and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles L. Fifield and A. F. Spoon.

HOME FORUM'S NEW OFFICERS

People Chosen to Conduct the Affairs of the Order

The following officers were chosen at a meeting of the Home Forum Benefit Order held at the Rock County Caledonian society's rooms last evening.

President—J. W. Clark.

First Vice President—Mrs. M. E. Denniston.

Second Vice President—Mrs. O. F. Nowlan.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. A. Denniston.

Historian—Mrs. Thomas Bowles.

First Orator—Mrs. F. B. Echlin.

Second Orator—A. W. Buck.

Porter—James Smith.

Guard—J. F. Spoon.

Director for three years—C. L. Fifield.

The installation will take place on the first Wednesday in January next.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

CARE FOR UNFORTUNATE GIRL

Miss Jensen of Cookville Taken to the County Poor House.

Poor Master S. B. Kenyon made a forty mile drive yesterday to Cookville, where he went for the purpose of securing a Miss Jensen, who was dangerously ill. Her parents are too poor to give her proper care, and the unfortunate girl was brought to this city and then taken to the county farm.

When Mr. Kenyon arrived at the Jensen home he found within their dwelling a most desolate state of affairs. Besides being cold and poorly furnished there was but little to eat in the house. The Jensen family before going to Cookville resided in this city at Spring Brook.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Grand Excursion to Old Mexico.

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Tour is arranged to include Mardi Gras at New Orleans and all principal points of interest in old Mexico. All expenses included in ticket.

Only limited number can be accommodated; secure space early. For descriptive pamphlets and information, call on, or write agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

St. Louis Lines Sold.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Negotiations which have been proceeding for over three months have resulted in the sale to a New York syndicate, represented by Brown Bros., of the Lindell and Missouri Street Railway systems of St. Louis for \$8,500,000. The papers consummating the deal have been signed by Edward Whitaker, president of both the Lindell and Missouri companies, and the actual transfer will be made within a few days of the receipt of the agreement by Brown Bros. in New York.

McCoy and Sharkey Matched.

New York, Dec. 8.—Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy have been matched to fight twenty rounds before the Lenox Athletic club in this city for a purse of \$20,000. The battle will be fought early next month, and the winner will go after Bob Fitzsimmons.

HONESTY COST HIM HIGH HONOR

WHY MR. COOPER DID NOT RECEIVE PROMOTION.

He Was Entitled to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, But Mr. Burton Was Preferred—Opposition to Southern Pacific Plans the Reason.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald, in referring to the slight placed upon Congressman H. A. Cooper, of this district, says: Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the new chairman of the important committee on rivers and harbors. He succeeds Warren B. Hooker of New York, who recently resigned his seat in congress.

The chairmanship of this committee, by all the laws of precedent belonged to Henry A. Cooper, of Racine, Wis., the ranking republican member. Speaker Reed did not want Mr. Cooper to have the place because of unfortunate personal feeling between the two men that has existed for two years. In order to avoid any responsibility in the matter Speaker Reed instructed the members of the committee to select their own chairman. Accordingly the republican members held a caucus this afternoon and agreed upon Mr. Burton, who was also the choice of the speaker. The democratic members were then called in, a meeting held and Mr. Burton formally elected.

Mr. Cooper is naturally chagrined at losing such an important chairmanship, but he consoles himself with the fact that Mr. Dingley was chosen chairman of the ways and means committee at the outset of the fifty-fifth congress over Hopkins of Illinois, Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Payne of New York, all having prior claims. Speaker Reed at the same time jumped "Joe" Cannon of Illinois from the foot of the appropriation committee to its chairmanship, Henderson of Iowa being the ranking member. In the fifty-third congress Speaker Crisp appointed William L. Wilson chairman of the committee on ways and means over Turner of Georgia and McMillan of Tennessee. In all these cases, however, the conditions were different.

Though Mr. Cooper will not discuss his failure to get the chairmanship, it is said by his friends that he believes the real opposition to him came from the Southern Pacific Railroad company and the Huntington lobby in Washington. Mr. Cooper claims to have defeated, once before the river and harbor committee and once before the house itself, the project to spend about \$3,000,000 of government money in improving the harbor at Santa Monica, Cal., where the Southern Pacific company owns extensive property.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Annual Diocesan Gathering Held at Milwaukee Yesterday

The annual diocesan assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal church was held in St. Paul's church, Milwaukee, yesterday. James L. Houghteling, of Chicago, the national president, delivered an address. Twenty-two parishes were represented. Delegates being present from Waukesha, Nashotah, Beloit, Janesville, Kenosha and Sheboygan. The officers elected follow:

President—Lyman Brown, St. Stephen's, Milwaukee.

Vice President—J. L. Bostwick, Christ church, Janesville.

Secretary—William W. Burroughs, St. Paul's, Milwaukee.

Treasurer—Edward A. Bair, St. James' Milwaukee.

Mr. Houghteling's address was a practical talk on the value of every day courtesy, which he thought was one of the chief things to be promoted through the brotherhood, since its perfection implied the highest and noblest living. Following Mr. Houghteling's address, Bishop Nichol spoke on the value of fraternalism, inspired by a true Christianity, and Secretary C. B. Willis, of the Y. M. C. A. made a brief address along similar lines. At the close of the meeting the young women of the church served coffee in the guild hall.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Sold by People's Drug Co.

FIT CROWN TO HIS CAREER

F. W. VonCotzhausen Accepts a Call to the Milwaukee Bench.

F. W. VonCotzhausen, of the Milwaukee bar, has received and accepted a call to become a candidate for the office of judge of the circuit court of Milwaukee county. The election will be held next April. Mr. Cotzhausen is one of the ablest members of the Milwaukee bar, and has many qualifications for the position. The call is signed by members of all political parties. Mr. Cotzhausen frankly avows his ambition in these words:

"It is generally conceded to be the climax of every good lawyer's ambition to wind up a long and assiduous life at the bar by a term on the bench. I am not an exception to this rule. I shall feel highly honored if the people will ratify my choice on the day of election. And, if so, it will be made the crowning effort of my professional career to be a judge just and true."

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MASKERS HAD A MERRY TIME

Manhattan Club's Masquerade Was a Successful and Enjoyable Affair.

The masquerade ball given at the Armory last evening by the Manhattan club was in all respects the most successful of the season. There were about a hundred and thirty couples in attendance, and the costumes were excellent. Johnny Smith's orchestra furnished excellent music. The grand march took place at 11 o'clock. All present enjoyed themselves to the utmost, and united in pronouncing the affair admirably conducted.

The floor committee consisted of Guy C. Olin, B. Dugan and Albert Storm. The reception committee was composed of Michael Dawson, W. E. Olin, Edward Lawrence and Patrick W. Riley.

ALL HAD A JOLLY EVENING

Pleasant Party Last Night At Mrs. Richter's Home.

A very pleasant party was given last evening at the home of Mrs. G. Richter, 229 Washington street. During the evening games were played and a fine supper was served. One of the features of the evening was progressive dominoes. All guests received souvenirs with numbers attached, which designated their partners for the supper. Those present were:

Misses—Luella Davey, Martha Hamf, Fannie Davey, Amelia Collman, Ida Van Vranken, Maria Hamf, Nettie Shepard, Georgia Glas, Tryfena Sinnaman.

Messrs—Edson Baker, Ernest Badger, Fred Marquisse, Archie Griswold, Joseph Coldwell, Howard Donaldson, James Worthen.

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1 Splendid, with oven 7 00
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2 Gold Coins, each 5 00

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Of outing flannel, For Men, two number that are great values. Ours at 50c and 75c Mr. Man, if too modest to come in, send your wife for some of them. For Women, Robes at 75c and \$1 00 Round and square yoke, lace and feather edge trimming. Men's Muslin Night Shirts at 50c, 75c \$1 00.

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COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

That is What McKinley Intends to Apply to the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Colonial government similar to that applied by Great Britain to her possessions is what President McKinley and his advisors intend to apply to the Philippine islands.

There has been much guessing on this subject, but the above statement is made on the authority of a man entirely in the president's confidence, and who will have as much to do with framing the government or our new territory as any man outside of Mr. McKinley himself.

How the colonial form of government shall be thrown into legal form, or how it shall be made to conform to the principles and formulae of the American constitution are other questions.

That there will be difficulty on this score is already apparent from the hostile preparations of Senator Vest and others, who declare it inconsistent with the principles of our constitution to hold colonial territory except for coaling stations, or similar purposes.

The colonial form of government is believed by the president and his advisors to be the only one practicable.

MARSH PLEADS GUILTY.

President of Failed Keystone Bank in Court—Sentence Deferred.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Gideon W. Marsh, president of the Keystone National bank, which failed in March, 1891, was arraigned in the United States court Wednesday and pleaded guilty to indictments charging the misapplication of funds of the institution and the making of false reports of the bank's condition to the comptroller of the currency. Sentence was deferred.

Marsh disappeared in May, 1891, his bail of \$20,000 being forfeited, and was a fugitive from justice until Nov. 3 last, when he returned to the city and voluntarily surrendered to the court.

William Steel, formerly cashier of the wrecked Chestnut Street National bank, was also arraigned and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with aiding and abetting President William M. Singerly (now deceased) in the misappropriation of the funds of that institution.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

Closing				
Articles—	High.	Low.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 6.
Wheat—				
Dec. ..	64 1/4	63 3/4	64 1/4	64 3/4
May ..	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 3/4	65 1/4
July ..	64 1/4	64	64 1/4	64 3/4
Corn—				
Dec. ..	33 3/4	33	33 3/4	33
May ..	34 1/4	33 3/4	34 1/4	33 3/4
July ..	34 1/4	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 3/4
Oats—				
Dec. ..	26	25 1/2	26	25 1/2
May ..	26 3/4	25 3/4	26 3/4	25 3/4
Pork—				
Dec. ..	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
Jan. ..	9.32 1/2	9.20	9.20	9.25
May ..	9.55	9.42 1/2	9.42 1/2	9.50
Lard—				
Dec. ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Jan. ..	5.15	5.10	5.10	5.12 1/2
May ..	5.32 1/2	5.27 1/2	5.27 1/2	5.27 1/2
Short Ribs—				
Dec. ..	4.45	4.45	4.47 1/2	4.47 1/2
Jan. ..	4.65	4.57 1/2	4.57 1/2	4.62 1/2
May ..	4.82 1/2	4.75	4.75	4.77 1/2

Result of the Gillett Failure.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 8.—A run was made on the Central Savings bank of St. Joseph yesterday afternoon. Depositors drew out \$50,000 in two hours. The run was the result of the failure of Grant Gillett, the Kansas cattle plunger. The bank held about \$10,000 of Gillett's paper. This came out in a lawsuit brought by a Kansas City commission firm to gain possession of some of Gillett's cattle that were attached by the bank. Officers of the bank posted a notice advising depositors that written notice would be required from those who desire to withdraw funds. The bank's deposits are \$500,000, but it has only \$70,000 cash on hand, and this course was taken to prevent more serious trouble.

Regulars Going to Manila.

Denver, Dec. 8.—The Rocky Mountain News has received the following telegram from the secretary of war:

"It is proposed to send regular regiments to relieve the volunteers in Manila just as soon as transportation can be arranged. The volunteers will be returned to the United States in the order in which they left."

"Russell A. Alger."

Fastest Vessel in America.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8.—The official time of the torpedo destroyer Farragut has been computed and her record is 30.6 knots an hour, with 426 revolutions of the screws. This will be the return made to the navy department by the trial board. The Farragut is the fastest vessel flying the American flag and the record is gratifying to the officials.

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Going Back to the Sudan.

London, Dec. 8.—Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, sirdar of the Egyptian forces, started today on his return to the Sudan. A crowd of friends bade him farewell at the railroad station.

MILLER TO THE FRONT.

Lead in Six-Day Race Changes—Fallon Drops Out.

New York, Dec. 8.—Miller of Chicago seasawed with Burns Pierce all day yesterday for the lead in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden, and although Miller has been behind his record of 1897, he is in good condition, and in popular fancy is picked as the winner of the man-killing grind.

Physicians compelled Fallon to drop out of the race. Miller passed Pierce at 10:45 o'clock, and many persons in the crowd predicted that Pierce would never regain the lead, but he did between 6 and 7 o'clock at night, when Miller rested for forty minutes. Pierce then jumped to first place, with a lead of three miles. In less than an hour Miller again went to the front with a comfortable margin. The score at 2 a. m. was:

	Miles.	Laps.
Miller	1,182	9
Waller	1,159	2
Pierce	1,152	6
Albert	1,151	2
Stevens	1,121	6
Glimm	1,046	7
Lawson	1,031	4
Hale	1,027	7
Nawn	1,023	7
Aaronson	1,016	2
Julius	999	7
Forester	974	1
Schinneer	955	5
Joyeux	946	3
Monachon	893	9
Turville	883	0
Pilkington	863	2
Frederick	777	5
Kinz	754	7
Cistac	627	0

To Educate Young Cubans.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Cuban Educational association of the United States has been organized for the purpose of accepting and carrying out the offers made by the American colleges in response to General Wheeler's suggestion that these colleges should each give free tuition to two or more reputable Cubans.

Complaint of Spanish Troops.

Havana, Dec. 8.—The American commission has sent to the state department at Washington a vigorous complaint concerning the unruly conduct of the Spanish troops still garrisoned at Santo Domingo and Batabano.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin, County Court for Rock County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1899, being May 2nd, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against John W. Konroy, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1899, or be barred. Dated, Oct. 26th, 1898.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Plush Capes.

A sample line just in and on sale at our usual sample prices—which means a saving of a third on every garment. If a young man wanted to please his mother with a Christmas gift no more appropriate article could be bought than one of these. In this line are some excellent capes at \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Come in and look. Women's and Misses' Coats are having a lively sale, and there are no pocketbooks but what we can please. Misses' Jackets, excellent ones, at \$5.00. Children's Coats, \$3.00 and up.

House Jackets. Women's Eiderdown Dressing Jackets—colors: red, blue, pink and gray; crocheted edge sizes 32 to 44, best values in town—89 cents; others at \$1.15, \$1.50 and up to \$3

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Always a big showing here. Anticipate your wants in this line and save the confusion of the last few days, today. We have in stock all letters in Men's Initial Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs at 50 cents, and the best you ever saw at the price. Everything in Children's Handkerchiefs from one at 3 cents up to the best. The small Hemstitched Linen Centers for hand-made Handkerchiefs—fine sheer Linen—at 25 cents. Beautiful Swiss and Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all new features.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1755—Ell Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin and improvements in firearms, born in Westboro, Mass.; died 1825.
1792—Henry Laurens, statesman, died in Charleston; born 1724.
1863—The cathedral at Santiago burned during a festival and illumination; about 2,500 lives lost.
1883—William Henry Vanderbilt, successor to the business and fortune of Commodore Vanderbilt, died; born 1821.
1890—Washington McLean, editor and proprietor of the "Cincinnati Enquirer," died at Cincinnati; born 1816.
1892—Destructive tornado, blizzard and heavy snowstorm in states lying west of the Mississippi river.
1896—George Augustus Henry Sala, noted English journalist, died in Brighton.
1896—William Drury, the largest landowner in the United States, died at New Boston, Ill.; born 1816.
1896—Nathan Webb, a veteran of 1812 and of the civil war, died in New York city; born 1796.
1897—Dr. Campbell Morrill, distinguished American chemist in London, died in that city.

Gazette subscribers have been very patient during the inevitable delay that has been forced upon us by the fire. The impossibility of setting our presses until a solid floor could be provided has made it very difficult for us to get the paper out on time, and has made the hours of delivery extremely late in many cases. Matters are now being arranged so that there is a prospect that a full complement of press room machinery will be in working order by next Monday day, and we will then be able to insure prompt service. We appreciate greatly the forbearance shown by our readers and are doing all that is possible to avoid any unnecessary demands upon it.

For many years the people of Janesville condemned the C. & N. W. Co. because a new depot was not built, but now that the handsome edifice in the state has been erected, the company has to go into court to get permission to let it stand. That citizens of this city stand in the way of such improvements is not to their credit, nor to the city at large.

The way the modern "fireproof buildings" burn when opportunity offers, is surprising. The combustible qualities of such buildings are as sure of development as the death dealing power of "the unloaded gun."

President McKinley's last message was like all of President McKinley's other messages—a strong document dictated by good sense, and written with good judgment.

Judge Sawyer has not refused to file a statement of his election expenses, as has been stated, but will comply with the law, as is becoming to the able jurist and good citizen that he is.

Ex-President Cleveland is opposed to "expansion," but most men of his size are, so perhaps there is nothing remarkable about the fact after all.

The only thing against General Miles' recommendation of a standing army of 100,000 men is the fact that it is General Miles' recommendation.

Now that a city lock-up has been provided for, it also becomes necessary to provide a lockup keeper and a salary for that official.

And \$1,950 have been added to the damage suit score.

The "Territory of Hawaii" sounds all right, doesn't it?

New Cutters

Splendid line of the Famous Sturtevant and Larabee new style '98 pattern Portland Cutters, handsomely upholstered and richly finished. The best cutters on the market. Prices are low considering the high qualities.

SELKIRK, 15 S. Main Street

Your Coffee

Purchase Once

Means you will be our steady customer. Our Coffees come fresh roasted every few days.

Coupons

on Free Dishes with every purchase.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.

WANTED

WANTED—Gentleman treasurer for a theatrical company. Must have \$500 cash security; good salary, steady position. Must take the road at once. Those who mean business need apply only. Address M. H. Gazette.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Bly, 232 West Bluff street.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Two in family. Enquire at 163 Prospect avenue.

FOR SALE—Good second hand Singer sewing machine, price \$10 at 171 Madison street.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 108 Cornelia street. Second ward.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house. Inquire of A. C. Williams, 267 South Bluff street.

HORSES wintered at Buckleton stock farm. Good feed and care. George Woodruff.

FOR SALE—Double sleigh, cutters, sleigh bells, buffalo and wolf robes, street and stable blankets. Inquire at Buckle Factory, George Woodruff.

Dry Wood For Sale.

\$2 to \$3 50.

Seven miles east of city on Milwaukee road.

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Playing only leading stars and combinations

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The particularly special engagement of the famous

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Presenting the great New York City Comedy Success,

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THE OLD COAT.

They will laugh your troubles away.

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Frederic Bond, Edwin S. Bates, John Ward, John Maher, Joseph Adelman, Frank Perry.

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The original New York production—six months on Broadway.

Seats on sale Sunday at 9 o'clock. Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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Ask your Druggist for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm

contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other harmful drugs.

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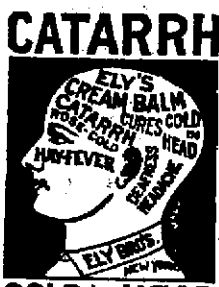
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ELY BROTHERS, 26 Warren Street, New York.



Why Not

Buy useful Christmas presents while you are about it—articles to be admired not only for their beauty but for their practical value as well? You prefer such gifts yourself; no doubt your friends do the same. For instance:

Jardinieres,
Beautiful Lamps,
Dinner Sets,
Toilet Sets,
Fancy China,

Water Sets,
Silverware,
Wine Sets,
Toilet Articles,
Art Goods.

Lay It Aside 'Till Christmas'

These are the orders we receive daily—and gladly follow—in our Toy department. We might not have just what you want if you wait to make your selection later. Here we have:

Doll Buggies,
Doll Beds,
Toy Side Boards,
Toy Pianos,
Magic Lanterns, &c.,

Iron Toys of all kinds,
Stoves,
Trains, Fire Patrols,
Coal Wagons,
Grocers' Wagons,
Steamboats,
Hook & Ladder, &c.

Space will not permit us to enumerate more but the thousands of articles in our stock are nearly all of the sort that combine usefulness with beauty. You'll see many a valuable Christmas suggestion here if you'll

"Walk in and look around."

THE WIDE AWAKE.

Our Greeting Is

Christmas Bargains

They are many.
They are desirable.
They are reliable,



Our choice selections of New Holiday Goods are now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know good things when they see it. Come in and be pleasantly surprised. Nothing now to hinder you from having a Merry Christmas as you can get the presents you want for the person you wish at a price you can afford to pay.

We have new novelties in nice but inexpensive goods. We have choicer and more costly gifts, ranging upward in price as high as you care to go. In all grades and at all prices we can supply you with the nicest and most appropriate gifts for little and big, old and young. We want you to come in and see the BEST; we want you to know how much there is of it and how CHEAP it is at the very reasonable prices we ask.

We mention a very few of our many articles for Christmas Shoppers:

Would you think it? A genuine Diamond Ring for \$10.00. Rings of all styles and of endless variety.

First-class ladies' gold filled Watch, \$14.00 to \$18.00. Largest stock in the city to select from.

Elegant Mantle Clocks from \$5.00 upwards.

Silverware and Silver Novelties in the choicest assortment the markets afford. Prices surprisingly low.

Fine Carving Sets are not amiss for Christmas turkeys. We have a very complete and fine line of them.

Something new and beautiful in Hand Decorated Toilet Sets.

In fact we have everything you can imagine beautiful and useful for Holiday use. Our store is crowded full of pretty things. We can't half give you an idea of the completeness of our stock. It is necessary to see the good things to form a correct idea of the remarkable values.

To have a Merry, Satisfactory and Money-saving Christmas make your Holiday Purchases of

F. C. COOK & CO.,

Opposite P. O.

The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

GOOD WINES

Are Not Expensive.

A DEEP CUT IN LIQUOR PRICES.

You have an idea that GOOD WINE costs rather too much for common purchase. We can convince you differently in the following list. We made a big purchase of the famous HAMMONDSPORT WINE CO.'S NEW YORK WINES for holiday trade. They have the age, quality and flavor, and are perfectly pure. We guarantee every article of liquor we sell as being exactly as represented.

Hammondsport Wine Co., New York Wine.

Regular Our Price. Price. Per qt. Bottle.

Fine Sauterne Table Wines 75c 40c

Fine Dry Catawba table Wines 50c 35c

Fine Sherry Table Wines 50c 35c

Fine Port Table Wines 50c 35c

Fine Old White Tokay Wine 50c 35c

Fine St. Julien Claret Wine 50c 35c

Fine Champagne Cardinal Sec 75c 50c

Fine Champagne Golden Age \$1 00 75c

Fine Champagne Golden Age \$1 50 \$1 25

Fine old 1886 Port Wine \$3 60 \$2 50

Fine old imported Port Wine 4 50 3 50

Fine old imported Sherry Wine 5 00 4 00

Fine 2-year-old Sherry Wine 2 00 1 25

These goods are bought in bond 1892 in

specimen and are very fine.

Fine Rolling Fork special '92 3 50 2 50

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Fine Old Elk special 1889 3 50 2 50

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Fine Sherry Rye, special 1889

Whiskey, per quart bottle 1 00

Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, gal 3 50 2 50

Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, qt 1 50 75

Fine old Overholt Whiskey, gal 3 50 2 50

Fine old Overholt Whiskey, qt 1 50 75

Fine 4-year-old table Port Wine 2 00 1 25

Fine 4-year-old Catawba Wine 2 25 1 50

Fine Angelica table Wine 2 25 1 50

Fancy Matured Whiskies.

Regular Our Price. Price. Per quart bottle.

Fine old Elk Whiskey 1 50 1 00

Fine Old Crow Whiskey 1 50 1 00

Fine Green River Whiskey 1 50 1 25

Fine Guckenheimer Rye Whisky 1 50 1 00

Fine Old Hermitage Crow 1 50 1 00

Fine Clark Bros. Rye Whiskey 1 25 1 00

Fine Bond & Lillard Rye 1 50 1 00

Fine Kentucky Club Whiskey 1 25 75

Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones' Rye Whiskey, per gallon 4 00 3 00

Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones' Rye Whiskey, per qt bottle 90

Very Fancy Gins.

Regular Our Price. Price. Per quart bottle.

Fine Geneva Gin 2 25 1 35

Fine Port Horn Gin 1 75 1 25

Fine Mistletoe Tom Gin 1 50 1 00

Fine Royal Cabinet Gin 1 50 1 00

Fine Rugby Sloe Gin 1 75 1 25

Fine Barrett & Co. Old Tom 1 50 1 00

Fine Red Cross Gin, per gal 3 00 2 50

Fine Rye Malt Gin, per gal 3 00 2 50

N. B. Robinson's Janesville Ale, per dozen pints \$1 00

N. B. Robinson's Janesville Porter, per dozen pints 1 00

Bass' White Label Ale, per dozen pints 2 50

Guinness' Stout, per dozen pints 2 25

We deliver goods at these prices to any part of the city, and will also pack and deliver them free of charge to express office or depot in Janesville on receipt of price for out-of-town buyers.

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WELSBACK PORTABLES, \$2.75 UP.
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Complete Assortment of Tinware at Extremely Low Prices

A heavy large 1-pint Tin Cup 1c

Tin Drip Pan, 11x15 10c

Tea Pot, 4 quart 15c

Painted Slop Pail 25c

12-quart Tin Pail 10c

Copper bottom 4-qt. Coffee Pot 14c

HELEN GUNDERSON HERE FOR TRIAL

BELOIT WOMAN WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Her Case Will be the Next to Follow on the Circuit Court Calendar.—The Charge is Now Abandoned.—She Will Probably Escape With Light Punishment.

Helen Gunderson, a woman thirty-five years of age and for fifteen years a resident of Beloit, arrived in the city today to stand trial on the charge of abandoning her infant child.

When first arrested in March last the defendant was charged with murdering her babe; but this charge was afterwards withdrawn. The case is one that has attracted wide interest, and is one of the most interesting on the present calendar.

The defendant while a resident of Beloit has always been a hard working girl, and besides looking out for an invalid mother she managed to lay aside enough money each month to purchase a little home. She had the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends, and all went well till she made the acquaintance of one Charles Gebert, also a resident of Beloit.

In March last Miss Gunderson gave birth to a child, and in order to hide her shame she is alleged to have placed the infant in the bottom of a vault and then placed a basket of lime over it. The babe is alleged to have been alive, and to have cried after being placed in this terrible position. It is now alleged that the unfortunate woman at the time was not in her right mind.

In charge of Marshal George Appleby, fifteen witnesses arrived in the city today to appear in this case. For the state the following will be sworn: Dr. L. F. Bennett, Dr. F. T. Nye, Marshal George Appleby, Victor Mainard, E. Brannigan, and Mrs. Swanson.

The most important witness for the state is Mrs. Swanson, who is alleged to have heard the child crying for two hours while it was in the vault. When she informed the Gunderson family of this, she is alleged to have been notified that it was not a child that she heard crying, but a kitten.

To stop the child from crying, it is said that lime was placed on its body, and that Mrs. Bennett and Nye, who held the post mortem, found such to be the fact.

For the defendant the following witnesses arrived in the city this morning: Geo. Perkins, Edward Hanson, Clinton Babbitt, Hiram Atwood, Dr. Buckridge, Richard J. Burge, Mrs. Chas. Rouse, and Mrs. Delia House. These witnesses are all prominent residents of the Line City, and will testify as to the previous good character of the defendant.

The general opinion of the case is that Miss Gunderson has already been made to suffer her share. Gebert escaped by paying \$67 costs in a trial.

Miss Gunderson is at liberty in bonds of \$1,500 and her case will be on trial tomorrow.

WATCH TOWER CAUGH FIRE

The Department Had an Odd Blaze To Fight Last Night.

John Clark, of this city, is at present wondering if he will be retained in service by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company.

Mr. Clark is watchman at the Jackson street crossing, and as such his abode is in the tower house some fifteen feet above the ground.

An alarm of fire from box 118, corner of West Bluff and North Franklin streets, last evening, at 9:15 o'clock, called out the department to the watch tower, a red hot stove having ignited the wood work of the tower. The flames could have been extinguished by the fire patrol extinguisher, but the water was turned on.

Nominal damage was done.

EXCELLENT COMEDY ACTING

Bryan's Comedians Gave a Satisfactory Performance Last Night.

The performance of Bryan's comedians at the opera house last evening was but slimly attended. The play was "Grit, or True as Steel," and was rendered to the satisfaction of all present. The company is strong in many of its features. The actors are young and ambitious, and strive in every way to please. Their productions are light and airy—just such as should serve to while away an hour or two of an evening acceptably.

This evening a clever production will be placed on the boards, and it is to be hoped that it will be greeted by a large audience.

ARE AFTER BELOIT FRANCHISE

Messrs. Bills and Wortham of This City Seek New Territory.

Managers Bills and Wortham, who are interested in the formation of the new local telephone company, have had their telephone franchise brought before the common council of Beloit. The franchise there passed the first and second reading, and that the Line City aldermen will grant it seems to be a certainty.

No new developments in reference to the local exchange have come to light of late. Messrs. Bills and Wortham have not as yet made a final settlement with the local company.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a regular communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, Monday evening, December 12th. Work in the third degree. Officers of the Grand Lodge will be present. Refreshments at intermission. All master masons are cordially invited.

J. W. CLARK, W. M.

M. A. MORRISSEY & Co. will have a special sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats, Saturday, Dec. 10.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell.

McNAMARA sells Acorn stoves.

OLEAN wiping rags wanted at Gazette office.

SHERIFF Acheson was in Evansville today.

Dr. J. B. Whiting spent yesterday in Beloit.

Those snappy snaps at 5c a pound. Sanborn.

Hats at less than half price. John Weisend.

Big reductions on all winter cloaks at T. P. Burns.

The only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Very good butter crackers 5c per pound. Sanborn.

25 per cent off at M. A. Morrissey & Co's, Saturday.

S. L. SHELTON leaves tomorrow for Fargo, N. D., to practice law.

Mrs. W. G. Wheeler and Miss Mabel Jackman spent yesterday in Milwaukee.

Dr. SREIER, diseases of women and children. Over Bort, Bailey Co. Tel. 250.

FANCY butter crackers 5c a pound. They are worth more money. Sanborn.

BEAUTIFUL line of booklets, calendars and Christmas cards at Skelly's book store.

I HAVE still some ties that were \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c, at 20c now. John Weisend.

Miss Kittie Smith leaves for Madison this evening to visit the Misses Vilas, of that city.

ANOTHER choice line of fur collarettes and scarfs that will be sold cheap at T. P. Burns.

THE N. O. W. club give their second dance Tuesday, Dec. 13, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

WE have a large and carefully selected line of Haviland china, at the lowest prices. Skelly's book store.

Miss Ruth Smith, of New York City, will arrive this evening and will be the guest of Miss Helen Nash.

OVERCOATS, caps, mittens, gloves, sweaters, underwear, etc., all go at wholesale cost to close out. John Weisend.

INVITATIONS are out for the St. Agnes Guild masquerade which takes place at West Side Odd Fellows hall next Thursday evening.

SKATES of every size for every foot, skates for the new style big toe shoes, and the famous Barney & Berry skates at McNamara's.

DISPLAY and sale of china Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., at 101 East street, Janesville, Wis. Mrs. B. B. Eldredge.

XMAS goods in endless variety. New cut glass never so low in price. Sterling silver at winning prices. We are headquarters. Wheelock's Crockery Store.

THE fourth of a series of dancing parties given by the East Side Odd Fellows, will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 8. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music.

WEEKEND's suit sale at half wholesale cost is the talk of the town. The sales run from twenty-five to fifty suits daily. Suits that were formerly \$10 now sell for \$4 in medium weight, and \$5 in heavy weight and so on in proportion, according to quality.

IT is tempting when you see \$2.50 and \$3 shoes, all new styles, twelve different lines, being offered at \$2.00 per pair. That is why so many people buy them. Our only terms are cash. One price to all. F. L. Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

ARMOUR's best picnic hams 7c per pound. There is a great difference in the quality of hams, several grades, many seconds sold as best. We handle only the very best, Armour's Star brand. Sanborn.

LAMPS to burn—real light givers—and yet so much attention paid to their artistic construction that any one of them would be an ornament in any home. Hall, Sayles & Fife, "the reliable jewelers" have such lamps and suggest them for Christmas gifts.

MORRISSEY's friend waist that sold for 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice now for 25 cents. I have about one hundred left; at this price they will go fast. Mothers should not miss this opportunity to get boys' waists for nearly nothing. John Weisend.

BRYAN's comedians at the opera house this week have won general applause. They have proved themselves to be one of the best repertoire companies on the road, and their performances supplemented by the excellent music have given general satisfaction.

IT is hard for people living in the north to judge correctly of the situation in the south as regards the negro, and for that reason the lecture tomorrow night by John Temple Graves of Georgia at the Y. M. C. A. building on "The Last Hope of the Negro" will be exceedingly interesting, as Mr. Graves speaks from a life long experience.

THE scale of prices for the Scalchi concert has been arranged on a popular basis. The orchestra and the first four rows of the circle will be \$1. The remainder of the circle and the first four rows of the balcony will be 75 cents. Other seats in the balcony will be 50 cents. As a portion of the program the last act of "Il Trovatore" will be sung in costume.

SMYTHE & Rice, who are managers of "The Old Coat" booked for this city, are also managers of "My Friend From India," and of Willie Collier's success, "The Man From Mexico." "The Old Coat" is said to be even funnier than "Why Smith Left Home," and the company is a notable one from top to bottom. It is the same combination that played twelve weeks with great success in New York earlier in the season.

TALK to Lowell.

WOODRUFF BUYS NOVELTY WORKS

PROVED THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT \$728.31.

Work at the Factory Was Resumed This Noon, and Future Prospects Are Most Encouraging.—J. W. Clark Will Remain in Charge as Superintendent.—New Hands Added.

At 10 o'clock this morning Sheriff Acheson sold at public auction the entire assets of the Northwestern Novelty company, located at 166 North Franklin street, George Woodruff, of this city was the purchaser, and the sum paid was \$728.31 being sufficient to cover the chattel mortgage held by the First National bank of this city. The purchase price included the machinery and all the stock on hand.

When the sale was opened Sheriff Acheson found before him a small sized crowd, many of whom were there merely because they hadn't anything else to do. The bidding was spirited from the start, but as time went on it lagged, and Mr. Woodruff was awarded the property.

At 12 o'clock this noon the wheels in the factory commenced to hum, and from now on there will be plenty of activity manifested there.

Mr. Woodruff said this afternoon: "We now have the factory in good shape from one end to the other, and we are now running in good form and will continue to do so. J. W. Clark will continue to remain in charge as before, and several new hands will now be added."

The Northwestern Novelty company at one time was on a good paying basis. At that time the factory started in the Norcross block on South River street, and afterwards moved to its present location. Its specialty has been the manufacture of many novelties, the greater portion of which were used for advertising purposes by business firms. Among the articles made by the firm are many styles of marbles, arrow shooters and rulers.

NEATH THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Mrs. Mary Webber.

Mrs. Mary Webber, aged 62 years, died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home in Johnston Center. Deceased leaves five sons and two daughters to mourn her death. Funeral notice later.

Mrs. Anna Cook.

Mrs. Anna Cook, widow of the late William Cook, died at her home, 60 Pleasant street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a long and painful illness. She leaves four young children to mourn her loss.

Deceased was well known and many friends will mourn her death. The funeral will be held from the Sunday school rooms of Court Street M. E. church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be laid at rest in the Afton cemetery by the side of her husband.

PAUNCEFOTE SEES MR. HAY.

Extensive Control of the Prospective Water Route by America Believed to Be the Ground of Complaint.

New York, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Journal from Washington says the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, called Wednesday on Secretary of State Hay, and laying before him the British side of the Nicaraguan canal case, as the British find it in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, protested that the exclusive control of the prospective canal by the United States would be a violation of the convention entered into in 1850.

As the state department holds that Great Britain cannot interfere with this government's declared intention to build the Nicaraguan canal, there is no doubt that Sir Julian was formally notified of this country's attitude.

Some of the alarmists assume to believe that the British position in this matter portends serious friction between the United States and Great Britain. Nevertheless, the senate committee having the matter in charge went promptly to work on the bill. The consensus of senatorial and state department opinion is that Great Britain will tume for awhile for the purpose of seeing if diplomacy can gain her the immense advantage of having joint control of the canal with the United States.

Diplomatic opinion is otherwise, however, and the British ambassador's sturdy front lends a piquant interest to the subject. Should British opposition continue beyond the ordinary limits of diplomatic insistence the senate may abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Treaty for Neutral Canal.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The senate committee on the Nicaraguan canal will add to the canal bill now pending a provision intended to bring about a treaty with Great Britain for a joint guaranty of the neutrality of the canal. This provision is embodied in an amendment which has been prepared by Senator Harris of Kansas.

An Aristocrat.

Broncho Bill—Since Pistol Pete dug up that tree the boys hung his father on and planted it in his front yard he's got awful proud. Tenderfoot—Proud? What is there about that to make him proud? Broncho Bill—Why, he's now the only man in town with an authentic family tree.

WE WANT AT ONCE—Several reliable men to sell our complete line of mill engine and thresher supplies. Steady employment all the year round. The Crown Supply Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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EVERY day we have fresh caught fish. Sanborn.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's 50c on the dollar.

CROCKERY and toys at Lowell's at half price to close out.

LOWELL's stock of holiday goods must be closed out at half price.

ST. AGNES Guild masque ball Thursday night of next week.

TRY those red plums Sanborn sells; 3 pound can for 10 cents.

FANCY young chickens, new lot, plenty of them. Sanborn.

WE have a small lot of fancy honey at 12 1/2 a pound. Sanborn.

GENUINE cheville embroidered slip pers at 48 cents. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Mrs. MARTHA BOND, of Valley City, N. Dak., is the guest of her brother, A. C. Williams.

25c saved on every dollar's worth of good bought at M. A. Morrissey & Co's, Saturday.

A DAUGHTER arrived last evening at the Gold street home of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray.

FLANNERY washed perfectly and guaranteed against shrinking by the Janesville Steam Laundry Co.

LARGE stock and low prices on children's books, iron toys and games of all kinds. Skelly's book store.

Mrs. D. W. CLARK (nee Holmes) and son Curtis, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mrs. G. W. Bidwell.

ST. AGNES Guild will hold a masquerade at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening of next week.

ELEGANT new line of mufflers for the holidays, made up for every day use or dress purposes. A most suitable gift. Zeigler.

AFTER this week our store will be open every week day evening till after Christmas. Hall, Sayles & Fife, "the reliable jewelers."

YOU make a mistake if you need an ulster and don't take advantage of the bargains we are offering—a \$10 coat and \$13 coat. See large ad. Zeigler.

THERE are thousands of pretty things at Hall, Sayles & Fife's, "the reliable jewelers," any of which would make an appropriate Christmas gift. Visitors are welcome. Go there and look around.

EVERY man who has yet looked at those Warmback ulsters, says they are the warmest built garment out, and the biggest kind of a bargain. They regularly sell at \$18; our price \$13.50. Zeigler.

OUR men's holiday slippers are all in stock. There are all kinds of slippers, but none like ours. Our 95 cent slippers are way ahead of the ordinary slipper. Come and look them over. Amos Rehberg & Co.

ABOUT that Christmas present—Don't worry about it any more, but buy your wife a pair of Rehberg's \$3.00 specials. Just speak about it to her, then come to us and we'll do the rest. Amos Rehberg & Co.

WE know the soft spot this time of year; that's why we are giving such shoes as we are offering at \$1.98. They fit foot fitting delicacies, and we know their standing qualities, extra goods for the price. Amos Rehberg & Co.

YOU can't make any present more appreciated by men, than some article to wear, such as we have for this holiday trade; don't spend time worrying about what to give them. Set your mind at rest; you'll find just the thing at our store. Zeigler.

WE are ready for Xmas buyers. If you want something in our line you will probably find that our price is a little lower than you expected to get such a good article for. If you do not know what you want we can probably show you something which in style and price will fit the case. Hall, Sayles & Fife, "the reliable jewelers."

To Be At the Top Costs an Effort

But the excellence of our quality and the moderate prices which prevail here have built up a trade among good dressers and thinking shoppers which is the envy of our competitors.

Holiday Bargains.

You will do well to see us for Clothing and Furnishing Goods, for we will give you special Holiday Bargains all this month.

J. L. FORD & SON.

No tailors within a hundred miles who can give you the swell city cut at such moderate prices.

Clothiers. Furnishers. Tailors.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

IN THE INTEREST OF OUR DUMB FRIENDS

HUMANE SOCIETY WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT.

It Has Done Much Towards Preventing and Punishing Cruelty to Animals—City Pastors Will Call Attention to the Society's Work Next Sunday.

A meeting of all interested in the Janesville Humane society has been called for next Tuesday night. The aid of all the ministers of the city has been enlisted and brief addresses regarding the meeting will be made from the pulpit next Sunday.

The meeting will be held in the municipal court room, and the work of the society will be outlined by some of the best known men in the city.

Much interest has been aroused by the cases that the society has recently had in court. These cases and the whipping case that was tried last summer afforded a general realization of the society's value.

A large number of professional and business men have signified their intention of joining the society and giving it their full assistance. This gain in strength will give a moral effect that will be strong for good, and it is believed that the society will be able to accomplish far more in the coming year than it has in any time in the past.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest enemies to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

For Christmas Work.

We have received a large line of fancy stuffs such as women most like for work on holiday gifts.

Art Decima, Art Ticking, Silkoline, China Silk and Persian Velvet for sofa pillows.

Feather Pillows, round and square, 18 to 24 inches, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Very fine assortment of Battenberg and point lace patterns for handkerchiefs, doilies, and lunch cloths, with braid, rings and thread for work.

Pin Cushions with tops in lace and stamped linen, from 5c to 25c.

Stuffed Pin Cushions ready for covers, all sizes, round or square, and long, 4c to 25c.

Indian Fur Baskets and Baskets of all kinds, complete line.

See large window for display.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Ladies' Furnisher.

Perfumes and Sachet Powders

For the Holidays.

We have them in all Odors; the most delicate, yet very lasting and pleasing.

We are sure to win your trade on these goods if you examine them.

People's Drug Co.

Cor. Main and Milwaukee.

CUT RATE DENTAL PARLORS

Save pain and money. Teeth extracted without pain or danger by application to the gums. Do these prices interest you?

Set of teeth.....\$5.00
Best set teeth S. S. W.....8.00
Gold crowns.....4.50
Gold fillings.....\$1.00
Up Alloy fillings.....50c to 75c
Bridge work per tooth.....\$4.50
Cleaning teeth.....50c

NO PLATES REQUIRED

All work done by dentist of fifteen years' experience. Open evenings.

HAYES, The Dentist.

Over Rehberg's Shoe Store, on the bridge.

HOLIDAYS are KODAK DAYS

The long evenings of the Christmas season are made doubly delightful by taking flash light pictures of ones friends.

Picture taking by daylight or flash-light is easy with a Kodak. What is nicer than a Kodak for a Xmas present?

We have them from \$5.00 to \$35.00

Smith's Pharmacy.

KODAK AGENTS.

2 Registered Pharmacists.

Fancy Baskets.

All styles and shapes. See them in our window.

CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER, CHAFFIN DISHES, 5 o'clock Tea Kettles, Brass Goods, Lamps etc. Headquarters for Xmas Goods.

WHELOCK'S CROCKERY STORE.

KLONDYKE or Bust!

Klondyke and freeze. The price will neither bust nor freeze you—but the COAL will make it hot for you.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Office, Green & Allen's store, on the bridge, yard, South River street. Phone 5 office; phone 89, yard.

Piano Sale!

Special inducements offered on Pianos for this week, at

S. C. BURNHAM & CO'S.

TESTIMONIALS.

Most Perfect of Any Tried.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1, 1890.

"I have had charge of public buildings for the past ten years, and can cheerfully say that the Common sense All Wood Air-Tight Weather Strips put on thirty windows under my charge, by Messrs. Cary & Winn,

SPAIN IN PRETUL MOOD.

Is Worried by the President's Reference to the Maine.

COMMISSION ASKED FOR.

Americans Reject a Proposal for an International Investigation—Treaty of Peace May Be Considerably Shortened—To Leave Minor Matters.

Paris, Dec. 8.—At the request of the Spanish commission the session of the peace commission, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until today.

The proceedings of Tuesday's meeting of the joint peace commission were not so harmonious as the press was given to understand. Only two of the Spanish proposals were accepted by the Americans.

The proposal of the Spaniards that an international commission, composed of two Englishmen, two Frenchmen, one American and one Spaniard, half of the commission to be chosen by either nation, with a German arbitrator in case of non-agreement, be appointed to investigate the Maine disaster, was absolutely refused.

The Spaniards are sore over President McKinley's references to the Maine in his message, considering them inopportune and discourteous.

As cabled on Tuesday, the eighth principal articles of the treaty are settled, and all that remains for the commissions to attend to is the settlement of the minor points of the treaty. The latter will probably be signed Saturday next, for the Spaniards are as anxious as the Americans to finish the work in hand.

Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission said today: "It is very painful for us to remain here haggling over details, since the main points have been settled and we have been obliged to relinquish our colonies. All the work will be finished this week. The commercial treaty between the United States and Spain will be negotiated upon the re-establishment of diplomatic relations, and the question of Spanish ships and products in Cuba and Porto Rico will be included therein."

Does Not Want the Carolines.

London, Dec. 8.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times claims to have the best authority for absolutely denying that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline Islands. Germany, he says, regards the islands as of little value to anybody.

Sensitive About the Maine.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—President McKinley's message caused much indignation in political and official circles, owing to his allusions to the loss of the Maine. The newspaper comments on this part of the message are bitter.

AN EYE ON AGUINALDO.

Volunteers to Remain at Manila Until Otis Makes Recommendations.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Orders were telegraphed by the war department Wednesday to Maj.-Gen. Otis at Manila directing him to send the Astor battery to San Francisco, whence the battery will be carried to New York and be mustered out of the service.

With the exception of the Astor battery and the Tenth Pennsylvania infantry, no troops will be withdrawn from the Philippines, except with the approval of Maj.-Gen. Otis. The uncertainty involved in the attitude of Aguinaldo and his followers is responsible for this determination of the administration. Until the United States authorities assume formal possession of the Philippine archipelago nothing will be done to make Aguinaldo order his forces to lay down their arms. When that is accomplished the volunteers will be withdrawn.

**NINE OUT OF TEN TIMES**

You get tough meat for your dinner order. You get out of patience, but — you still get tough meat. We are making a record for our market on palatable, juicy steaks, broils, chops, roasts, etc. We do our best to give each customer the tender meat they like to have, and our steadily increasing trade is proof that our efforts are appreciated.

WM. KAMMER.

'Phone 192 Cor. Center & Western Ave. Wagons call every morning.

Charles N. Brown, Attorney.

CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY—Northwestern Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Alphonso J. Bouchard and Mary S. Bouchard, his wife, defendants. The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

CHARLES N. BROWN, Plaintiff's Attorney, P. O. Address, 107 W. Main St., Madison, Dane Co., Wis.

Suits....

At Half Wholesale Price

All-Heavy Weight Suits at Half Retail Price in order to Close out Quick

Hats At Less Than Half Price.

Overcoats, Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Shirts, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Mittens, Duck Coats, Jersey Coats, Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Mufflers, Suspenders, Night Shirts, Etc

All 25c, 50c and 75c Neckwear At 20c To Close Out Quick.

Assortment still good, but don't wait until your size is gone.

JOHN WEISEND,

On the Bridge. Open Every Evening.

Good Snow Shovels

MAKE LIGHT WORK.

How is that Snow Shovel of yours? We can show you better Shovels and more Shovels than any other store in the city. The kind that shovel snow the best.

Snow Shovels, 20c to \$1.00

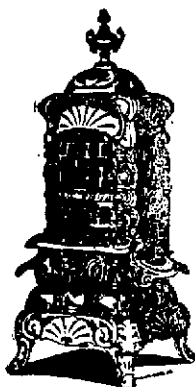
Don't this cold snap make you think of a good

Base Burner

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The Acorn

Other people have seen the good serviceable points of Acorn Stoves and the big sale for them this season makes us content in our choice of the Acorn as our leader.



Acorn Stoves were awarded the gold medal at the Omaha Exposition the past season. This is only one of the many good things these best of all good Stoves have captured.



If you wish to be sure of securing the best on the start-off BUY AN ACORN AT ONCE.



H. L. M'NAMARA.

Armory Block. Janesville.

The Mannish Shoe....

Is the latest style affected by the up-to-date lady. It is outlined and built on the same foot form lasts as those now worn by men. Full rounded toes, with extension edge soles, stayed and finished with all the strengthening qualities that make it popular for winter wear. We have it in all the varying adaptations for all kinds of feet.

Extra high cut, vici kid, heavy soles, "Mannish" last..... **\$2 50**

In Cali Skm, full new toe, extra soles and high ankle, cut for winter, all widths.. **2 50**

A Dress Boot, fancy cloth, lace stay, flexible soles, vici kid upper, to fit any foot..... **2 50**

SPENCER,

The Newest.

On The Bridge.

BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES at...

1=4 OFF.

We have too many Blankets and Comfortables and for that reason we deduct one-fourth from the regular price.

\$1.00 Blankets for

75c

1.25 Blankets for

94c

1.50 Blankets for

\$1.13

2.25 Blankets for

1.69

1.00 Comfortables for

75c

1.25 Comfortables for

94c

1.50 Comfortables for

\$1.13

2.50 Comfortables for

1.88

One-fourth off on better qualities of Blankets and Comfortables.

Cloaks at about one-half their real value.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON

18 South Main Street

BORT, BAILEY & CO.**300 New Silk Umbrellas For the Holidays.**

The lot comprises 200 Gloria Silk, 26 inch, Natural Twist and Crook Handles, Steel Paragon Frames, Steel Tipped Umbrellas, at

\$1.00 Each.

A regular \$1.50 Umbrella that we are going to let go to our Christmas trade at \$1.00 each.

100 assorted styles of Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inch sizes, in beautiful Natural Wood, Pearl and Dresden Handles, many of them with Gold and Silver Trimmings, at

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4

We have had splendid values in Silk Umbrellas all the summer and all; our great sale of them has shown that the values have been appreciated. This lot bought especially for the Holidays, for cash, is 25 per cent better value than any had before.

We Guarantee every Umbrella we sell.

You take no Risk in buying of us.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

By the Hang

Of a Suit you can tell there is beauty and satisfaction about a tailor made Suit. We make stylish, well fitting, long wearing Suits at prices little higher than you pay for ready-made.

All our Suits made by skilled Union tailors.

JNO. M. KNEFF.

The Tailor.

Next to Rock County National Bank

Your Old Furs

made into a collar, etc., saves you money and gives you a garment of worth. We make over Furs. Prepare now for fall and winter

L. S. HILLABRANDT,

5 Court Street

SAVE YOUR COAL.

Are your windows loose? Do they rattle? Do they, when closed, admit wind, rain, dust, smoke, and, etc.—between sash and frame. YAGAN'S FELT WEATHER STRIPS make doors and windows wind and dust proof. Easy to put on and less expensive, and better than any other.

GEORGE BARRIAGE,

Shop, N. Bluff St., between Mil. and N. 1st St.

Loans Made at moderate rate of interest on approved REAL ESTATE security.

L. S. HANKS,

Madison Wisconsin

A two ways overcoat bargain.

Warmback ulster \$13.50

ONE of the best coats we ever put in stock and certainly the best quality for the money we ever sold is this "Warmback" all wool Irish freize ulster. It is a bargain in two principal ways. One of them because it's worth \$18.00 and never sells for less anywhere; our price, \$13.50. The other way is that it is the warmest coat on the market, the shoulders being double freize as shown in the accompanying cut. The coat has a high collar and is cut long; has a fashionable, neat appearance throughout.

Another ulster barg'n

GENUINE Irish freize ulsters with high collars, in browns and blacks, cut long, fashionably made. Great values for the money, and strictly all wool; only \$10.00.

**New Line of
Xmas Novelties
Coming Every
Day.**



"WARMBACK" Overcoats and Ulsters
(Patent Applied For.)

A new idea, found only in coats made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Double thickness of material extending entirely about the inside upper portion of the garment, keeping the back and shoulders warm, protecting the lungs and vital organs. Endorsed by prominent physicians. Look for the name "WARMBACK" and this label:



The greatest \$10.00

DRESS overcoat ever offered to Janesville people is this fine all wool kersey, with the best velvet collar, lap seams, French facing, guaranteed body linings. They come in blues and browns, the latest full box back, and are made to sell at \$16.50. They can not be equaled anywhere for less than \$16.50. We were able to secure forty of these coats a few days ago and still have a few of them left.

Splendid holiday gifts

IN the shape of SMOKING JACKETS and DRESSING GOWNS. New lot of them just received. They are made of quilted Japanese silk and are light and comfortable. The Smoking Jackets sell at \$5.00 and the Dressing Gowns for \$8.00.

**New Line of
Xmas Novelties
Coming Every
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Main & Milwaukee Sts.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

Janesville, Wis.

Start The Breakfast Right.

You probably have some kind of CEREAL FOOD for the beginning of the morning meal. But do you buy it at the right price? The consumption of so much Breakfast Foods means quite an item in your expense account. We make a specialty of Cereal Foods. We carry every good brand on the market and buy in such large quantities that the prices are right to the consumer.

READ THIS LIST OF CEREAL PRODUCTS OVER CAREFULLY.

Freun's Wheat Wafers, a new perfectly digestible food, will not distress the weakest stomach; regular price, 15c package, 2 for 25c; our price	10c
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, a standard article, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Wheat Manna, used extensively and well liked, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Rolled Avena, a popular food, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Vitos Breakfast Food, made by Pillsbury mills, very fine 15c package; 2 for	25c
Cream of Wheat Food, a very choice article, per package	15c
Wheatlet, a food that has received many testimonials, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Granose Flakes; they enrich the blood; a delicious food for invalids, etc., 15c package; 2 for	25c
Wheatena, a food you have often heard of, per package	25c
Whole Wheat Shredded Biscuits, an article not generally carried, that is very nice for invalids, etc, 15c package, 2 for	25c
Franklin Whole Wheat Flour, claimed by many to be the best on the market, per package, 30c, per bag,	40c
Rye Flour, a superior milling, 25 lb sack	50c

Faribault Graham Flour, per sack	25c
White Rose Graham Flour, made by Warren & Tomkins, of Albany, Wis, from White Organ Winter Wheat, per sack	25c
Hornby's R. O. Oats; you have seen them advertised; per package	15c
Quaker Rolled Oats, known to every family, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Richelieu Rolled Oats, the name is a guarantee of quality 15c package; 2 for	25c
Richelieu Pastry Flour for angel foods and other cakes, an exceptionally good article, 5 lb. package, per package	25c
Swans Down Prepared Cake Flour, the nicest article of the kind out; good cake is a surety with its use; enough flour to make 12 cake; for	25c
Cerere, a Breakfast Food of worth, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Grape Nuts, a new article, but a good one 15c package; 2 for	25c
New England Self-Rising Pancake Flour, 10c per package, 3 for	25c
Richelieu Pancake Flour, a combination of wheat rice and corn meal, making one of the most healthful self-rising pancake flour on the market, package	10c

Cook's Rice Flakes, doesn't require any cooking, one of the easiest breakfast foods to digest, per package, Gold Medal and Jennison's Very Best Flour, nothing better made, per sack	15c \$1
We also carry in stock the following bulk Cereal Foods:	
Portland White Cracked Wheat, per pound,	5c
Richelieu Rolled Oats, a specially fine article, per pound	4c
Perfection Rolled Oats, an extra good quality, per lb 3c, 10 pounds for	25c
Cracked Southern White Corn Hominy, per pound,	3c
Southern White Corn Meal, per pound,	3c
"Gold Dust" Yellow Corn Meal, per pound,	3c

Cereal Beverages.

Postum Cereal, the best known cereal coffee out, per package	15 and 25c
Caramel Cereal, a good coffee substitute, per package	15c
Grain-O, one that most every newspaper has been advertising for some time past; a red blood maker; per package	15 and 25c

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